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Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly

Report of the Sixth Committee

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I. Introduction

1. The item entitled "Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly" was included in the provisional agenda of the sixty-second session of the General Assembly in accordance with Assembly resolution 58/316 of 1 July 2004.

2. At its 3rd plenary meeting, on 21 September 2007, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee, decided to include the item in the agenda of its sixty-second session and to allocate it to all the Main Committees for the sole purpose of considering and taking action on their respective tentative programmes of work for 2008.

3. The Sixth Committee considered the item at its 28th meeting, on 19 November (A/C.6/62/SR.28).

II. Consideration of draft decision A/C.6/62/L.21

4. At the 28th meeting, on 19 November, the Chairman introduced a draft decision on the provisional programme of work for the sixty-third session of the General Assembly as proposed by the Bureau (A/C.6/62/L.21).

5. At the same meeting, the Committee adopted draft decision A/C.6/62/L.21 (see para. 7).

6. Before the adoption of the draft decision, the representatives of the Dominican Republic (on behalf of the States Members of the United Nations that are members of the Rio Group), Uganda, Egypt, Trinidad and Tobago (on behalf of the States Members of the United Nations that are members of the Caribbean Community), New Zealand, Sierra Leone, Portugal (on behalf of the States Members of the United Nations that are members of the European Union), El Salvador, the Democratic Republic of the Congo (on behalf of the Group of African States) and Morocco made statements in explanation of position (see A/C.6/62/SR.28).

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III. Recommendation of the Sixth Committee

7. The Sixth Committee recommends to the General Assembly the adoption of the following draft decision:

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The General Assembly notes that the Sixth Committee has decided to adopt the following provisional programme of work for the sixty-third session of the General Assembly, as proposed by the Bureau.

Provisional programme of work

6 October	Organization of work of the Sixth Committee
6 October and 5 November	Administration of justice at the United Nations
8, 9 and 24 October	Measures to eliminate international terrorism
10, 13 and 24 October	Criminal accountability of United Nations officials and experts on mission
13 and 14 October	The rule of law at the national and international levels
16 October	Consideration of effective measures to enhance the protection, security and safety of diplomatic and consular missions and representatives
17 October	Status of the Protocols Additional to the Geneva Conventions of 1949 and relating to the protection of victims of armed conflicts
20 October	Report of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law on the work of its forty first session
21 October	Nationality of natural persons in relation to the succession of States
22 and 23 October	Report of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization
27 October-4 November	Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its sixtieth session
14 November	Report of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country
	Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly
	Programme planning
	Election of the officers of the Main Committees
7 and 15 October and 6 and 7 November	Reserve